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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pat. Centre Pa., Thursday, Sept. 19

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

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D. PATTON, Pastor.



**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 o'clock. Signed,

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLANNERY, A. Secy.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113

The proceedings of the citizen's meeting, held last evening, will be found elsewhere. The principal subject brought before the meeting was that of the reduction of ground rents. On this subject the prevailing opinion appeared to be that the company, thro' Capt. Ray, their Superintendent, would act liberally, which we have no doubt will be the case.

We would invite the particular attention of our readers to the double column advertisement of Mr. Gilbert Gordon, the well known hardware dealer. His stock of general hardware and oil well supplies cannot be excelled in this region, and our oil men will find it to their advantage to pay him a call and examine his stock and prices. In stores Mr. Gordon makes a specialty, his stock comprising nearly everything in the line of cooking, parlor, dining room, kitchen, office, store and domestic stoves, "which the same" were purchased before the present rise in the price, consequently will be sold at much cheaper. Moreover, he believes in a liberal use of prister's ink, and is bound to secure a good custom. Read his advertisement and pay him a call.

The base ball match at Columbia Farm, yesterday, resulted as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Columbia, 3 3 2 1 5 8 2 0 13-37

Hockw'ns, 2 0 4 0 2 4 0 0 0-12

W. Gorham, Umpire.

By a special dispatch from Col. A. J. Greenfield, of Oil City, we learn that a free train will run from this place to Oil City to-morrow evening, for the accommodation of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans who desire to hear Senator Doolittle speak. Interested parties will take notice.

A special train left this noon conveying the Republicans to the Franklin mass meeting.

A special free train leaves this evening for Franklin for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Republican Mass Meeting. The Grant & Wilson Club of this place will attend in a body with torchlight and music and join in the procession.

### CITIZEN'S MEETING.

Pursuant to call published in the Record for a citizen's meeting to take action in regard to the future prosperity of our town, a large number of citizens assembled at the Grant & Wilson club rooms, last evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Beatty, who moved that Chas. C. Wickler be chosen chairman of the meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that Messrs. S. P. Brigham and A. Kline be chosen Secretaries.

The chairman stated the objects of the meeting to be to hear the views of the people relative to the reduction of ground rents and other matters relating to the public good.

Mr. J. H. Smith being called upon made a few remarks on the subject in question, after which Messrs. Armstrong, Warner, Jarvis, Beatty, Kooker and others followed on the same subject.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hulbert, Armstrong and Reynolds, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Ray, and invite him to attend the meeting.

Previous to this committee starting, Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Kline argued against the committee going, and they were discharged.

Mr. McCalmont offered a series of resolutions asking the Central Petroleum Company to make a proper reduction on ground rents, &c.

These resolutions were withdrawn, and Messrs. McCalmont, Kline and Jarvis appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the consideration of a future meeting.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

We learn that the producers of the Parker's Landing oil fields, are starting a movement to shut down all their wells for the next thirty days, and that the same meets with decided favor. There is good sense in such a movement as this, and if done, it will soon bring about a better state of affairs.

All members of Minnekaunee Tribe of Red Men are requested to meet at the lighting of the Council fires, to-night.

Alabama is calling attention to her great mineral wealth. A deposit of red fossiliferous hematite ore extends from near the center of the State to its northern extremity, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles. It is pronounced the most remarkable in extent in this country, and affords a practical yield in the blast furnaces of over fifty per cent of iron. The deposits lie so near the surface that the railroad cuttings have, in some instances exposed the strata. Besides this iron ore, the coal fields are also of great extent, and are mined with equal facility.

The amount of metallic iron in different articles of aliment has formed the subject of some recent investigations. The maximum quantity is found in the blood of hogs, and the minimum in carrots.

A philanthropic New Yorker proposes to break down the ice monopolies in that city, and prevent the swindling rise in prices which takes place at all times of especial need. He owns a lake in the vicinity of the city, from which he expects to haul and deliver next season one hundred thousand tons of ice, being one seventh of the entire demand.

The burning of the Iowa elevator in Chicago some weeks ago proved to have been merely a business speculation on the part of the proprietor. He had appropriated some two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain left in his charge, and burned the establishment down to cover up the crime.

The watering places are being rapidly deserted, South as well as North. Out of twelve hundred or two thousand visitors who were but a few days ago enjoying life at the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, only three or four hundred remain.

A woman was the other day admitted to citizenship by the United States Court at Detroit, under the statute providing that when a man declares his intention to become a citizen, and dies before the second papers are received, his widow is entitled to such papers, with all the rights and immunities of citizenship. Her husband so died, and she availed herself of the provisions of the act.

Useless industry is well illustrated in the case of Miss Frank, of Wyandotte, Kansas, who has been engaged for some time in embroidering a life-sized picture of St. Patrick. She has taken 1,500,000 stitches already, and it will take several millions more to complete the picture.

It is said that the lives of many valuable horses have been sacrificed in Philadelphia by drinking from the public fountain. Every old diseased horse drinks out of them.

When the ships now in process of construction by Germany are completed, that nation will have a war fleet of sixty-two vessels, with an armament of five thousand guns.

### Caught on the Wing.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall. Yelp by yelp the young oberubs bawl. One by one folks cross the river, one by one ferried over, and the white robed angel boatman bears them to the blissful shore. Another angel has winged her flight from the west; another trap has been sprung, and another victim caught; another ministerial larist has been thrown, and another hapless "Wing" is fluttering on the airy nothingness of honey moonatic delights. One by one our bonniest companions, pass away; one by one they tramp to that bourne whence no voyager returns, save through a Chicago divorce court or the expense of a first class funeral. Caught by a giggle, see how they wriggle. The young, the brave, the gay, the grave, the witty, the brilliant, the stupid, all yield to Cupid—all seem resistlessly bound to travel the broad gudgeon path that leads to beautiful moonshine, white kids, orange blossoms, altars, and benevolent parsons, vine-clad cottages, self-rising flour, grocer bills, wash days and biscuit, siops, coffee, seedy hats, patched elbows, faded calicoes, drudgery, squalls, and variegated unpleasantness! A few years since a noble band of handsome and high-aspiring friends stood around us fresh, bright, verdant young plants. The matrimonial simoon swept over the plain—and where are they now? Smitten, blasted, cut down like the grass of the field, which to-day is and to-morrow is made into hay to feed a donkey or line a goose's nest! Faded, withered, dry enough for pea-sticks. In vain do we expostulate and warn them. The tinkle of a guitar, or the rippling "teeches" of maidenly merriment comes floating on the air, and the ad-monitory roar of friendly Niagara would be unheard. Heedlessly, needlessly, scornful instruction, or to matrimony, which amounts to the same. The mermaids of the last dogemel blossom of summer will ere long be hours, as one by one, silently and swiftly our blooming associates bow at the fatality of making self rising flour.—Two fair youths have succumbed to bright eyes, pretty dimples and gaiter boots, and scarce two months have waxed and waned since that four commenced to raise in Rock Island. And only one, the tenderest, fairest and most lovable of them all remains.—Poor, miserable boy. Heaven help him and cause that flour to raise him above the temptation of witching eyes and moonlight peregrinations along our grand old bluffs. Nothing else can save him.

Strangers do not easily fall in the custom of these regions, but a residence of a few years will convince any one that this is the place where Eden was formerly situated.—A young lady from the city informed us recently that, while going to the Post Office a short time before, she had been badly frightened by seeing a snake crawl up through the sidewalk. She walked around the place where she had seen it. Just behind her came one who was "to the manor born," and she informed him that she had seen a snake just about where he was trading. He merely stared at her and passed on. Just behind him came another "native of the heath," and she also informed him about the snake, and also of her failure to obtain relief from the other chap. "And," she said, "he wasn't even as civil as the other man; he only grinned!" Filled with sadness she left the snake to frighten other ladies.—[Forest Republican.

ANOTHER LOOK AT THE WOLF.—During the brief existence of the Maine liquor law a showman made his appearance in a certain town with a small, dirty, tattered canvas tent, a half-starved wolf, and a suspicious looking keg. The admission fee of ten cents was cheerfully paid by a number of persons, who manifested a peculiarly strong desire to see this very common and villainous-looking specimen of the animal kingdom. But the oddest part of the show to the bystanders was that one visitor went in to "take another look at the wolf!" no less than seven times during the afternoon. The secret was at last revealed. After some unsuccessful attempts to start for home, he approached the tent door with an unsteady step, and handing his last dime to the showman, said, "I believe I'll take just one look more at the wolf!"

A well known British aeronaut suggests that the best way for Dr. Livingstone to obtain the information he requires would be by means of a balloon. He could ascend to a great height by means of an ordinary fire balloon or mongolfier, and although the great drawback to its general use is that it requires a still day for the ascent, Dr. Livingstone, he thinks, could easily wait for that.

Late investigations near the Sandwich Islands have proved that coral aggregates at the rate of seventeen feet in a century, instead of a few inches in that time, according to accepted scientific estimates.

Another wet dreary day.

Politics rages fearfully at present.

### Burning Through Fire.

The Portland (Oregon) Evening Bulletin of August 29, describes the passing of a passenger train, on the evening of August 27, through a burning canon north of Oakland, on the Oregon and California Railroad.—The fire had entered the canon and attacked the trees on either side of the track several days before, and the Bulletin says at times the flames would leap from one side of the track to the other, while the entire canon appeared more like a raging furnace than the road bed of a railroad. Many of the trees would fall across the track, and it required the most strenuous exertions on the part of those employed to keep the track free. The train entered the canon during a temporary lull in the fury of the fire. If the track had been known to be clear of all obstructions the engineer could have put his iron horse to the utmost speed, and dashing forward; gotten through in a few minutes rendered it necessary for him to go slow and proceed with caution. He pushed into the fiery furnace, and had barely entered the canon when the flames, fanned by a breeze, commenced to quicken and closed in behind him. Slowly the train moved along, while the angry flames followed fast and furious, until at last the outcome was reached and all danger past.—Twenty minutes later the entire canon was one sheet of flame, and the road bed, with its bars of iron, resembled a huge gridiron.

### NOTICE.

All members of Minnekaunee Tribe #23, I. O. O. F. M., are particularly requested to be present at regular Council, Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, as the nomination of officers and other important business will come up before the Tribe.

L. H. COLLUM, S.

B. WILKINS, C. R.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Mill privilege—kissing a factory girl.

A railroad to Yeddó, Japan, is nearly completed.

The Tribune talks of a "square-toed tie." That is one which is not in the point.

A Cedar Rapids editor envies the census for embracing 17,000,000 women.

An Illinois farmer makes sugar from the sap of the box elder.

Fee Simple—money given to a quack doctor.

There are no less than 3,000 camels in the museum of Florence, all relics from Pompeii.

How to tell the weight of a fish—by his scales.

Capital punishment was abolished in Norfolk nearly 20 years since.

Paradoxical—in surgery the lancet is always applied in vein.

A missionary writes from Hong Kong that in no other place is vice so unblushing.

A doctor's motto is supposed to be "Patients and long suffering."

Titles of nobility are purchased from the Spanish Government like any other mercantile article. Cheap for cash.

Josh Billings says: "If a man has got \$50,000 at interest and owns the house he lives in, it ain't much trouble to be a philosopher."

Maximilian immolated himself on the Mexican idea of father who was led to do so by Napoleon the Little, now sleeps at Vienna under a pretentious monument.

A New Orleans woman reports that she woke up the other night with a choking sensation, and found her husband was clutching her by the throat. She wants a divorce.

The latest invention comes from Delaware. A man down there, having heard that the earth revolves at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, has arranged a plan of going up in a balloon and remains stationary while the earth is permitted to slide away beneath. He thinks that by this means he can reach California in a couple of hours merely by shooting up from Wilmington in a balloon, and then dropping down again as soon as the Rocky mountains are observed to go past. He has the whole thing arranged now in perfect order—the balloon, and the place to start from, and so that the scheme cannot possibly fail, and all he wants to make things complete is something to tie the balloon to, in order to hold it still while up in the air.

The collapse of heavy iron-clad hulls as ocean cruisers appears to be a question of time only, and that of not long duration.—England has a number of vessels of this kind, each of which cost about half a million of pounds sterling, without mentioning a few tens of thousands yearly for disordered machinery, started plates, and other casualties which are constantly recorded in the English naval journals. Now it appears, from the testimony of these papers, that the whole fleet must soon go to the bottom of the sea.

Regarding the impaired condition of the manuscript of the Declaration of Independence, to which we alluded a few days since, it appears that this precious document, with the sign manual of its immortal promulgators, has for years been lying in an ordinary glass case in the Patent Office. This case is of course not hermetically sealed, and the atmosphere has therefore been able to affect the ink.

A New England mechanic thinks we need have no dolly machinery, for that of the organ or piano is as complicated as a cotton mill; and yet by careful packing with lard, or wool of the various parts gives us nothing but sweet sounds. Blessed be the day of silent inventions, when rubber tires, musical whistles and low-humming machinery, shall make life endurable in every crowded city.

### Local Notices.

### For Sale Cheap.

3 Producing wells with machinery complete. Inquire of HOWE & COOK.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Lock Box.

For Sale 15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 12. H. H. WARNER.

### Magazines.

All the Magazines for September now ready.

### Harper,

Galaxy.

Atlantic,

Lippincott's,

Ecliptic,

Transatlantic,

Oliver Optic,

Young Folks,

Frank Leslie,

Children's Flower,

Old and New,

Godey's Ladies' Book,

London Society,

Peterson's

Ladies' Friend,

Arthur's Home,

Science Monthly,

Bellows,

Good Words,

Nursery,

Chatterbox,

Metropolitan,

Herald of Health.

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

### School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed at the Public Schools can be found at the POST OFFICE NEWS ROOM.

Days' Dilemma, New Varieties, New York Clipper, Will's Spirit, and all sporting papers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

### CIGARS.

Lovers of good cigars will find several entirely new brands, never before introduced in this place, at the Post Office News Room. They are warranted pure Havanas.

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, a large assortment of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAPS.

GREENLEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

Gaffney sells Lager

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post Office News Room.

GOLDEN TREASURE cigars at the Post Office News Room. Something entirely new.

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The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S

If you Want a Salesman, Want a Servant, Girl, Want to Sell a Horse, Want to Sell a Patent, Want to Lend Money, Want to Buy a House, Want to Sell a Carriage, Want to Borrow Money, Want to Sell an Oil Well, Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler, Want to Sell a House and Lot, Want to Find a Strayed Animal, Want to Purchase an Oil Interest, Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture, Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage, Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe, Want to Find an owner for anything, Found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

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A. ALDEN.